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SUBJECT: U.S. POSITION ON ITEMS 15-17 FOR 18TH UNESCO

GENERAL CONFERENCE

PLEASE PASS TO USDEL BY 9:00 A.M., OCTOBER 22.

-- ITEMS 15-17: REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION
17 C/5.151 CONCERNING THE REPROGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION OF
WORKS PROTECTED BY COPYRIGHT.

DOCUMENT 18 C/27

UNITED STATES POSITION:

1. USDEL SHOULD STATE THAT THE TIMING AND PROCEDURE ON THE
FURTHER STUDY OF THE SUBJECT OF REPROGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION
OF WORKS PROTECTED BY COPYRIGHT AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH
12 OF DOCUMENT 18 C/27 IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES.
2. USDEL SHOULD ALSO NOTE FOR THE RECORD THAT A SUB-
COMMITTEE OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COPYRIGHT COMMITTEE OF
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THE UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION AND A SUBCOMMITTEE OF

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BERNE COPYRIGHT CONVENTION
WILL MEET JOINTLY IN JUNE 1975 TO STUDY THE QUESTIONS
(PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE) RAISED BY THE REPROGRAPHIC
REPRODUCTION OF WORKS PROTECTED BY COPYRIGHT. THE RESULTS
OF THE WORK OF THE TWO SUBCOMMITTEES WILL THEN BE CON-

SIDERED BY THE TWO ABOVE-MENTIONED COPYRIGHT COMMITTEES
AT THEIR JOINT SESSION IN DECEMBER 1975.

BACKGROUND:

- THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF PHOTOCOPYING OF COPYRIGHTED
WORKS HAS BEEN ON THE AGENDA OF EACH JOINT MEETING
OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COPYRIGHT COMMITTEE (IGCC) OF
THE UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION (UCC) AND THE BERNE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SINCE 1961.

--THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE PRESENT TIME ARE
SUMMARIZED IN PARAGRAPHS 2-8 OF DOCUMENT 18 C/27.

--THE IMPORTANCE OF THE QUESTION OF PHOTOCOPYING OF
COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS BY LIBRARIES AND IN EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED IN THE U.S. AND ELSEWHERE.
FOR SOME YEARS IT HAS BEEN A SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY
BETWEEN AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS ON ONE SIDE AND LIBRARIANS
AND EDUCATORS ON THE OTHER. THE QUESTION IS ALSO AT
ISSUE IN A SUPREME COURT CASE, WILLIAMS AND WILKINS,
NOW AWAITING DECISION.

-- BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THIS PROBLEM AND ITS
CONTROVERSIAL NATURE, THE USDEL AT THE JOINT MEETINGS OF
THE IGCC OF THE UCC AND THE BERNE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN
DECEMBER 1973 TOOK THE POSITION THAT IT WAS NOT YET
FEASIBLE FOR THE U.S. TO FORMULATE OR AGREE TO ANY SET
OF SUBSTANTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT COULD FORM AN INTER-
NATIONAL INSTRUMENT ON REPROGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION (I.E.,

PHOTOCOPYING). HOWEVER, WE DID SUPPORT THE RESOLUTIONS
COVERED IN PARAGRAPHS 7 AND 8 OF DOCUMENT 18 C/27, WHICH
HAVE RESULTED IN THE PLANNED JOINT MEETINGS OF SUBCOMMIT-
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TEES OF THE IGCC AND THE BERNE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN
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